

Public Health Information Network Stakeholders Conference

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PHIN as a journey...

March 2000: Partners' vision of what standards could bring public health; NEDSS architecture

April 2001: NEDSS (state and Base System) under construction

May 2002: Partners recommend integrated approach to HAN, NEDSS; compatibility assessment; structured process for input



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Since May 2002...

Dr. Gerberding announces the Public Health Information Network

CDC Information Council forms working groups on PHIN data standards, architecture standards, NEDSS Base System Change Management Panel; all include partners

Gartner Group suggests criteria for compatibility assessment



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Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund-2002

- ◆ \$1 billion for state and local public health preparedness capacity
- ◆ CDC and HRSA **stipulate in guidance** use of PHIN standards for IT investments

PHIN Messaging System, ebXML secure inter-institutional messaging, in use NY, NE, TN, SC



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Technical assistance available for public health partners

- help desk for Secure Data Network
- includes **independent testing** eg security

NEDSS Base System supporting live electronic lab reporting NE



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May 2003 first PHIN conference

Over 900 registered--broad range of
backgrounds, programmatic responsibilities

Broad range of settings to learn what your
colleagues are doing, to provide input, and to
participate in the journey

Bon Voyage!



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